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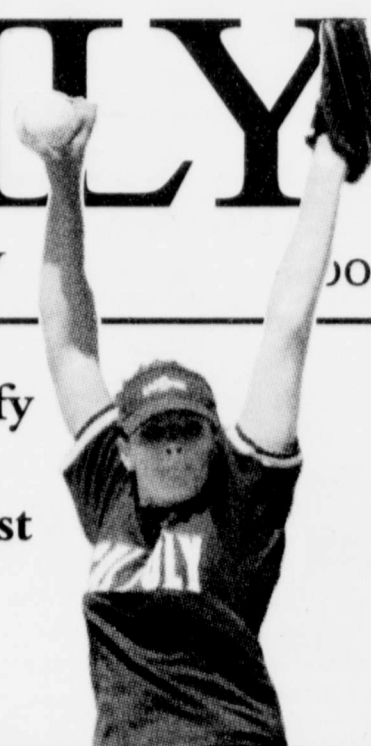
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# Textbook resolution awaits President Baker's approval

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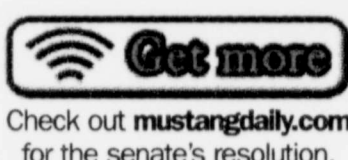
Cal Poly students could see reduced textbook prices beginning next winter. A recent Academic Senate recommendation would require teachers to submit their textbook requisitions at least six weeks before the start of upcoming academic quarters.

If President Warren Baker signs the resolution, it will take effect July 2007. Because fall quarter textbook orders must go in before Cal Poly faculty leave for the summer, the effect of

the resolution would not be felt until January 2008.

"Until (Baker) signs it, it's still a recommendation," said Andrew Schaffner, head of the committee that drafted the resolution and statistics professor. "It should be a done deal. Some policy about textbooks has to go in effect."

One of the goals of the new rule is to benefit students with disabilities or special needs; earlier requisition will allow El Corral Bookstore to acquire non-standard course materials for



Check out [mustangdaily.com](http://mustangdaily.com) for the senate's resolution.

those students.

Landscape architecture professor Gary Clay, senate representative from the College of Architecture and Environmental

Design, endorses the intention of the resolution. "Cal Poly should take a leadership role in making sure there's adequate access for everyone," he said.

Clay also said there were many long deliberations on some of the potential problems the new requirements might cause. He outlined a

situation in which a faculty member is hired a matter of days before the quarter begins and has not had the ability to submit textbook requisitions before the deadline.

"We actually had long deliberations on this," Clay said. "The intent is to do the right thing. There was an air of nobility in what we tried to do."

For students, the resolution might help reduce the cost of textbooks via increased buy-back prices. El Corral Bookstore director Frank

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## Police warn of suspicious man on campus

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

University police are encouraging Cal Poly students to keep an eye out for a transient who is a "subject of interest" with a record of prior arrests. Most recently, police contacted Drew Ericson, 32, twice on campus and advised him to stay off.

On May 2, a female student reported that Ericson was following her in the Robert E. Kennedy Library. A week earlier on April 25, he was seen in the area behind Sierra Madre Halls, according to a University Police Department press release.

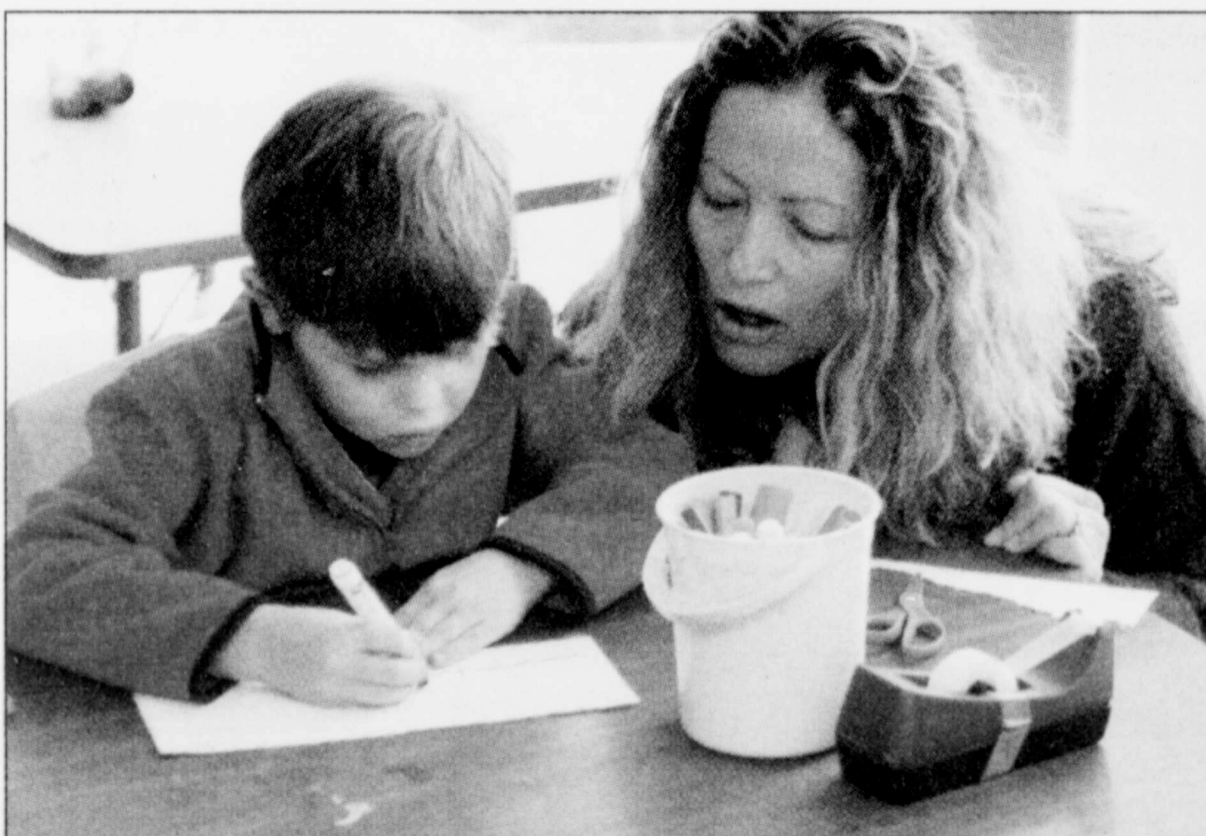
Ericson has medium/short-length brown hair and was clean shaven when officers last contacted him. He is 6 feet tall, 190 pounds and has a star tattoo on his forearm.

Ericson's prior arrests include trespassing, burglary, contributing to the delinquency of minors and public intoxication, according to police.

Anyone who sees him should immediately call University Police Department at 756-2281.



Drew Ericson



## More than child's play

Janelle Eastridge  
MUSTANG DAILY

Tucked away in the southwest corner of campus lies the Orfalea Family and Associated Students Inc. Children's Center. On this particular Friday, like any other day at the center, the joyful sounds of laughter can be heard as the children play with the center's virtually unlimited amount of supplies.

At the blocks play station in room four, for instance, Haley is carefully constructing an intricate tractor for Bob the Builder out of magnetic, primary-colored blocks. Quite the multitasker, the blond, curly haired two-year-

old passionately construes a spur-of-the-moment tale to accompany her building project.

Nearby, head teacher Emily Vanderzwaag sings "Red Little Caboose" with some of the kids: "Red little caboose, chug chug chug/Red little caboose, behind the train." Others on the mat where she is sitting are making a little red caboose of their own.

To an amateur, this looks like play. But, real-

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PATRICK TRAUTFIELD MUSTANG DAILY

After spotting an owl on campus, the children at the center began an in-depth study on the bird. Above: Some drawings students did of owls.

COMING UP...  
EVENTS  
CALENDAR

**What:** Speaker and psychiatrist Assad Meymandi will discuss why it is important to receive a liberal education in a time of specialization.

**When:** Tuesday, May 8 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**Where:** Spanos Theater

**For more info:** Call Polly Harrigan with Advancement Programs at (805) 756-6553.

**What:** Vote for the 2007-08 ASI president and the Board of Directors.

**When:** May 9 and May 10

**Where:** There will be six polling locations on campus: the Rec Center, the UU, Kennedy Library, the bridge in front of the Agriculture building, the Education building and Campus Market.

**For more info:** Go to [www.asi.calpoly.edu/elections/](http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/elections/).

**What:** The ASI Craft Center will be selling pottery, jewelry and much more just in time for Mother's Day at the annual Spring Craft Sale.

**When:** Wednesday, May 9 to Friday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** University Union Plaza

**For more info:** Contact the Craft Center at (805) 756-1266.

**What:** Learn from Cal Poly graduates how they became successful in the business world.

**When:** Friday, May 11. There will be a panel discussion from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and a networking brunch from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

**Where:** The Performing Arts Center

**For more info:** Contact Career Services at (805) 756-2501.



## Textbooks

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Cawley said that because the bookstore has more advanced notice of what books will be required for the upcoming quarter, they can offer higher buy-back prices for books that teachers will need to use again.

"We would like to give students back as much money as possible," Cawley said.

He also estimated that only 30 percent of current textbook requisitions are submitted to El Corral before the buy-back period begins; the new resolution should drastically increase that number.

In fact, El Corral was very involved in the process of drafting the bill.

"The faculty felt it was an issue," Cawley said about the senate. "We were very involved in the process. We are the experts in textbooks."

"I think it really helps the bookstore out," Clay said.

## MUSTANG DAILY CORRECTIONS

The Mustang Daily staff takes pride in publishing a daily newspaper for the Cal Poly campus and the neighboring community. We appreciate your readership and are thankful for your careful reading. Please send your correction suggestions to mustangdaily@gmail.com.

• A front page story published Thursday, May 3, incorrectly stated that ASI presidential candidate Matt Taylor is selling T-shirts as a part of his campaign effort. But he is actually giving them away for free.

## Children

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ly, this is just calculated fun — the method by which children learn, director of children's programs Tonya Iverson said.

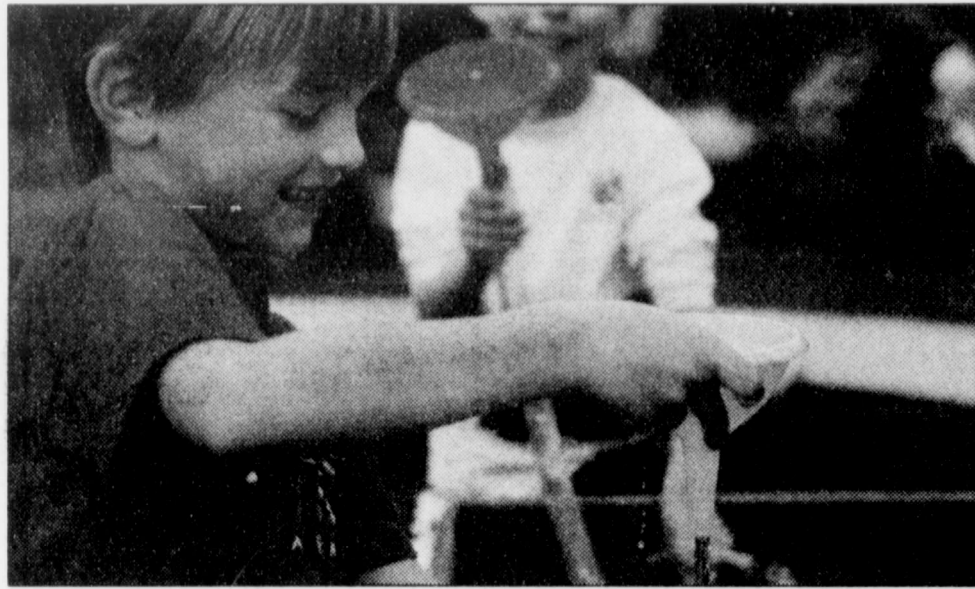
"The teachers are observing the children and they know the kind of developmental stages that are important for the children to go through," Iverson said. "So, like I said, to the untrained observer, it looks like play. But there is a definite purpose to everything they are doing."

The Children's Center — open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. — provides child care for 4-month-old to 6-year-old children of Cal Poly students, faculty and staff, and alumni parents. Started more than 30 years ago as a grassroots effort, the center now cares for 130 or so children within its seven classrooms.

Their philosophy is focused on the social and emotional development of the young children in their care. In this way, the center acts as a precursor to the children's upcoming elementary-school days.

"We believe that once (the children) develop their own social skills, all the academic sorts of things are going to fall into place naturally after that. Until you learn how to problem solve, negotiate a conflict with your peers, and get your own personal needs met, you won't be able to focus in on how to do math," Iverson said.

"We are focusing in on how to do that, negotiating for space or negotiating for a toy that some other child



PATRICK TRAUTFIELD MUSTANG DAILY

Nearly 130 children of students, faculty, staff and alumni attend the ASI Children's Center Monday through Friday.

has. We are helping them to develop the skills to say, 'I don't like it when you hit me,' rather than hitting them back. We are really focusing on helping them to develop a sense of self and self-competence."

Confidence and competence, especially social competence, are a key part of this so that these kids don't struggle later in life, she added.

With this in mind, the center seeks to nurture and encourage children as they develop individually, within a group setting.

One of the ways this is accomplished is by instilling children with the desire to learn, which is mainly based on their own sense of curiosity.

For example, a couple of weeks ago, while on a trek around campus, the children from room seven came across owl pellets. Their curiosity piqued, the children began looking for the owl. Finally,

three weeks after the initial pellet-spotting, the owl was found.

Since then, the children have launched into an in-depth study of owls. They have collected, sanitized and dissected some of the owl pellets; have read books and even done research online (with the assistance of Cal Poly student helpers); and several art projects featuring the elusive bird now line the hallway. All of this based on one single observation.

"They're learning this huge depth of knowledge based on something they just saw on their trek. And that's really our goal, to take that little bit of interest they have and expand it as much as we possibly can," Iverson said. The center is also planning

more hands-on projects.

"For our next job, we are going to find pictures of skeletons with the bones labeled in order, and have them try to match them up or even try to piece a mouse back together almost. And the final project will be pressing them into clay to make fossils and then sending them home," room seven teacher Erin Moschetti said.

Similarly, teachers are discouraged from modeling things for the students; the goal instead is for them to encourage the children to keep trying on their own instead. Again, this helps them to develop a sense of self-competence in the process.

But this can also develop in an almost humorous way, said Kimmy Walker, a liberal studies junior and student helper in room five.

"Pretty much they just say really funny things, that's my favorite part about working here. Like this morning, a parent brought in a couple of baby chicks for the kids to look at and play with. Some of the kids said, 'Well, we could get a book and put it in their cage and it will help them grow. And then they can turn the pages with the beaks.'"

And it is just that sort of curiosity — and individuality — that the center is seeking to cultivate.

Check out Tuesday's newspaper to read more about the Children's Center and how parents get involved.

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# Searchers dig through wreckage in Kansas town destroyed by tornado

Roxana Hegeman  
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GREENSBURG, Kan. — Rescue workers on Sunday searched for anyone still buried in the heaps of splintered wreckage left after a massive tornado obliterated most of this south-central Kansas town.

Waves of thunderstorms rippled across the Plains states on Sunday, drenching rubble that the Friday night tornado scattered across Greensburg and threatening tornadoes elsewhere.

At least 10 people were known dead from weekend storms — eight in the Greensburg area and two others elsewhere in Kansas — one Friday night and another in violent weather late Saturday, state officials said.

Amid the destruction, rescue workers and officials held out hope that death toll wouldn't rise and that they can rebuild their town, from replacing the destroyed churches down to the town's fire engines.

"At this point, it's still a search and rescue mission," Kansas state trooper Ronald Knoefel said. "We

don't want to give up hope."

Search teams used trained dogs to sniff for bodies and used their hands and heavy equipment to clear away the rubble, but officials did not know how many people might still be missing.

"A lot of people have gone to other places and it's difficult to track them down," said Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, the state's adjutant general.

National Guard engineers were assigned to help with the search. "Some of the rubble is just so deep," Bunting said. "That's really what our problem is."

The National Weather Service classified the Friday night tornado as an F-5, the highest category on its scale. The weather service said it had wind estimated at 205 mph, and carved a track 1.7 miles wide and 22 miles long. The last tornado that strong killed 36 people in Oklahoma City on May 3, 1999.

Tree trunks stood bare in Greensburg, stripped of most of their branches. All the churches were destroyed. Every business on main street was demolished. The town's fire engines were crushed. The massive concrete silos of a

grain elevator towered over the flattened expanse of what was left of the town.

Greensburg Administrator Steve Hewitt, who lost his home, estimated 95 percent of the town of 1,500 was destroyed.

Greensburg remained off limits to residents Sunday, but officials said they would be allowed to return Monday morning to recover what they could. Residents were to be bused in and would have to leave by 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the weather service posted tornado warnings during the afternoon for parts of Kansas and Oklahoma and severe thunderstorm warnings were extended across parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency was bringing in travel trailers to house some of the town's residents, said FEMA regional administrator Dick Hainje. There was no indication when people would be able to move in to the trailers because the area was choked with debris and the town had no clean water.

President Bush declared parts of Kansas a disaster area, freeing up

federal money to aid in recovery.

"There's a certain spirit in the Midwest of our country, a pioneer spirit that still exists, and I'm confident this community will be rebuilt," Bush said.

Some residents were less optimistic.

"If I hear that people are going stay and we're going to have a school, then I'll stay," said Greensburg High School shop teacher Peter Kern, who had lived in the town for the last year. "If we don't have a school, I don't have a job."

School superintendent Darin Headrick said classes will be canceled for the rest of the academic year, with graduation being held elsewhere. When school resumes in August, the district, which has about 300 students, will hold classes in other communities.

"Our teachers will have jobs; our kids will have classrooms to attend," he promised. "This is going

to be a huge hurdle for people to overcome, but it will also be a huge opportunity."

The Greensburg twister late Friday was part of a storm front that also spawned tornadoes in parts of Illinois, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Nebraska, though most damage elsewhere was minimal, officials said.

A second round of storms massed over the Plains on Saturday, firing off tornadoes from Oklahoma to South Dakota, which had at least 20 twisters, the weather service said.

Most of Saturday's tornadoes caused only scattered damage to farm outbuildings, but at least eight homes were destroyed and one person was injured in western Oklahoma, the state emergency management department said. Sweetwater was hardest hit, with three homes destroyed, the roof torn off the local school and other buildings damaged.

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# Spidey 3 spins a different plot pace

*Third installment has some uncalled-for moments but still entertaining*

Ryan Chartrand  
MUSTANG DAILY

Although "Spider-Man 3" has its moments of disgraceful blasphemy, it's hard not to admit that it is, at the very least, an entertaining flick.

As always, the latest installment takes the comics, grabs a few general ideas, makes its own Hollywood characters out of them and meshes it into a chick-flick love story comedy that audiences can't get enough of.

This time, however, director Sam Raimi decided that instead of

spending a good portion of the two hours on action and boasting dazzling special effects, "Spider-Man 3" would focus on storyline and even extend the film an extra half-hour.

Picking up where the story left off in "Spider-Man 2," your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man is having a bad year. While he is now loved by the city of New York, dealing with the fame, glamour and ladies forces him to lose track of what's most important: his beloved Mary Jane (Kirsten Dunst).

On top of that, black alien slime is following him around just waiting to give him the ultimate case of the Mondays, and his best friend, Harry

(James Franco), is trying to kill him.

Yes, lonely Spidey isn't doing too well as his suddenly-turned-emo black hair could tell you. The two new villains in town, Sandman and Venom, could have kept him company but instead serve as no more than background filler behind the love triangle of Mary Jane, Peter (aka Spider-Man for those of you who live under rocks) and Harry.

As for Venom, if every trailer that teased him had you sold already, hopefully you are also expecting a very brief appearance. He also isn't wearing his mask 90 percent of the time since special effects aren't quite cool enough yet to support a fully functional, talking Venom.

While this balance of less villains and more cooking eggs, dancing and flirting technically turns it into a chick flick, the new dynamic is still decently entertaining. Until, of course, it gets out of control.

For some odd reason, directors love toying with comic book storylines by thinking that no one will care. Indeed, the general audience going to see "Spider-Man" movies haven't read a comic in their life and won't notice the differences. Raimi's unnecessary additions, however, are obvious not only to the geeks, but to everyone.

Making Peter Parker walk down a street acting like a '70s pimp-like sex magnet is simply uncalled for. Turning Parker emo by dying his hair black and parting it to one side is not only a disgrace to Stan Lee, but an embarrassing, out-of-place addition to the series that no one will forget.

Unholy alterations aside, "Spider-Man 3" is still an entertaining flick thanks to some of the best special



COURTESY PHOTO

"Spider-Man 3" stars Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst explore their characters' darker sides in the latest go at the comic book-inspired trilogy.

effects spectacles in the entire series. The love triangle plot also comes together nicely in the end (although it takes a while to get there) despite some weak dialogue that the talented cast tries so hard to make worthwhile.

The story isn't as well structured as the past two films, but with the longer run time, making the perfect package isn't easy to do with so many characters. Yet, for the first time, it does feel as though the story is what matters most. It even creates a feeling of one tidy package of a film by leaving out a cliffhanger ending (always appreciated).

What it forgets to do, however, is make a film that the audience wants. When the prior two films create a summer flick tone, audiences come expecting a one-hour roller coaster. The change of pace could have made it a far better film had Raimi balanced his use of serious plot development and action with emo dancing and other disgraceful additions.

It's hard to tell where the next three "Spider-Man" movies will go (especially without the same actors possibly), but it seems as though "Spider-Man 2" will remain the most polished.

The strongest difference between "Spider-Man 3" and its predecessor, however, is that the former actually moves the story somewhere. If anything, "Spider-Man 3" did its job of preparing the series for a new chapter by nicely tying up loose ends in the first half of the series.

But next time, Raimi, remember this: porn music and Tobey Maguire do not fit in the same sentence.

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### "Spider-Man 3"



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• A Spotlight story published May 4, incorrectly stated that the ASI-sponsored Minna no Anime club means "everybody's animated." It really means "everyone's anime." It also said that Jennifer Pawlik is the club's treasurer; she is the vice president. Also, club members go to conferences on their own accord.



# Tour de Wine: Perfect getaway for students

Well, wine enthusiasts, wine season is among us. But perhaps you have not yet taken advantage of the beautiful weather and the conveniently located Edna Valley. I am here to let you know that there are options for you.

Wine tours are held daily by certain wine tour providers, and tours can be individually planned and made up, if orchestrated correctly, for little or no money.

Everyone knows someone who has done a limo tour for a couple hours locally. Typically you pay about \$30 to \$60 per person depending on the duration of the tour and amount of people traveling along.

One disadvantage of a limo is that you are not traveling with a tour guide who can give you some interesting history and tidbits about the winery and local area.

One suggestion would be to take a wine tour given by either Breakaway Tours (805-783-AWAY) or the Grapeline (888-8-WINERY). Planning in advance is necessary for tour guide businesses. For a week-end trip, call a month prior to your trip.

In the case of a midday excursion, one to two weeks advance notice is necessary. Be prepared to put down a deposit of up to half the price of the trip the date of booking. Also, in hospitality, tips are always involved. Be prepared to tip either your limo driver or your tour guide 10 to 20 percent depending on their service.

If you are in charge of collecting the tour money from your friends, it may be smart to include gratuity into the amount they pay from the beginning.

For planning on a budget, you may look to designate a friend with a minivan or SUV to drive your friends around and perhaps offer to purchase a bottle of wine for their efforts.

Other options include renting a larger passenger van at a local rental car company in town. Again, I stress the need to designate someone as a bona fide designated driver. Not only are there several risks legally, financially and potentially physically; but as the planner of the event, you accept risk and liability for the goings-on of everyone.

Back to the limo idea, it may not be so bad to hire one because it can hold a great deal of people and a designated driver is already at your service.

One idea on how to get a real legitimate-tour is to call the winery in advance. If you ask to speak with their educational director or whoever handles tours, most likely, they will be more than willing to take your group on tour for a reasonable price or, in some cases, for free.

A lot of the time, the actual wine maker is there talking about the wines he or she made. If not, educated staff will be ready and willing to answer everything and anything you have questions about pertaining to wine making, viticulture, their particular winery and even how and where grapes are grown, etc.

For more information on Edna Valley wineries, you can check out the San Luis Obispo Vintners

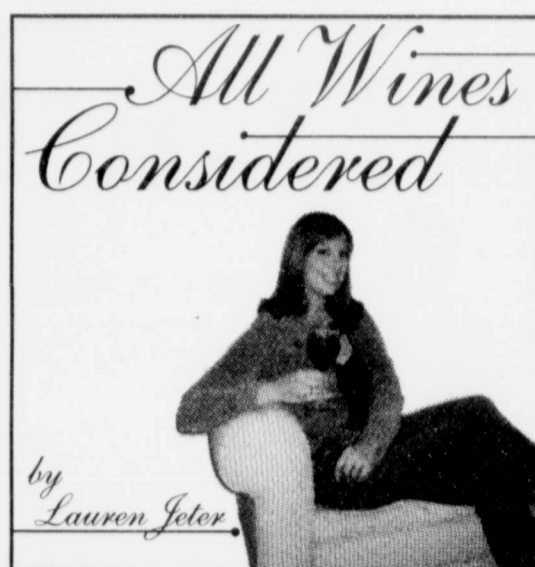
Association web page (www.slowine.com). Another venue is Taste downtown, located at 1003 Osos St. This wine store is run by the Vintners Association and has local maps, contact info and directions to each one of the Edna Valley wineries.

The staff might even be able to give you suggestions that may help get your tour planned. Lastly, but most importantly, pace yourself. Again, the host's job is to look out for everyone.

It is important to arrive on a full stomach and to regularly hydrate yourself throughout the day. Watch your consumption because you certainly don't want to be "that guy."

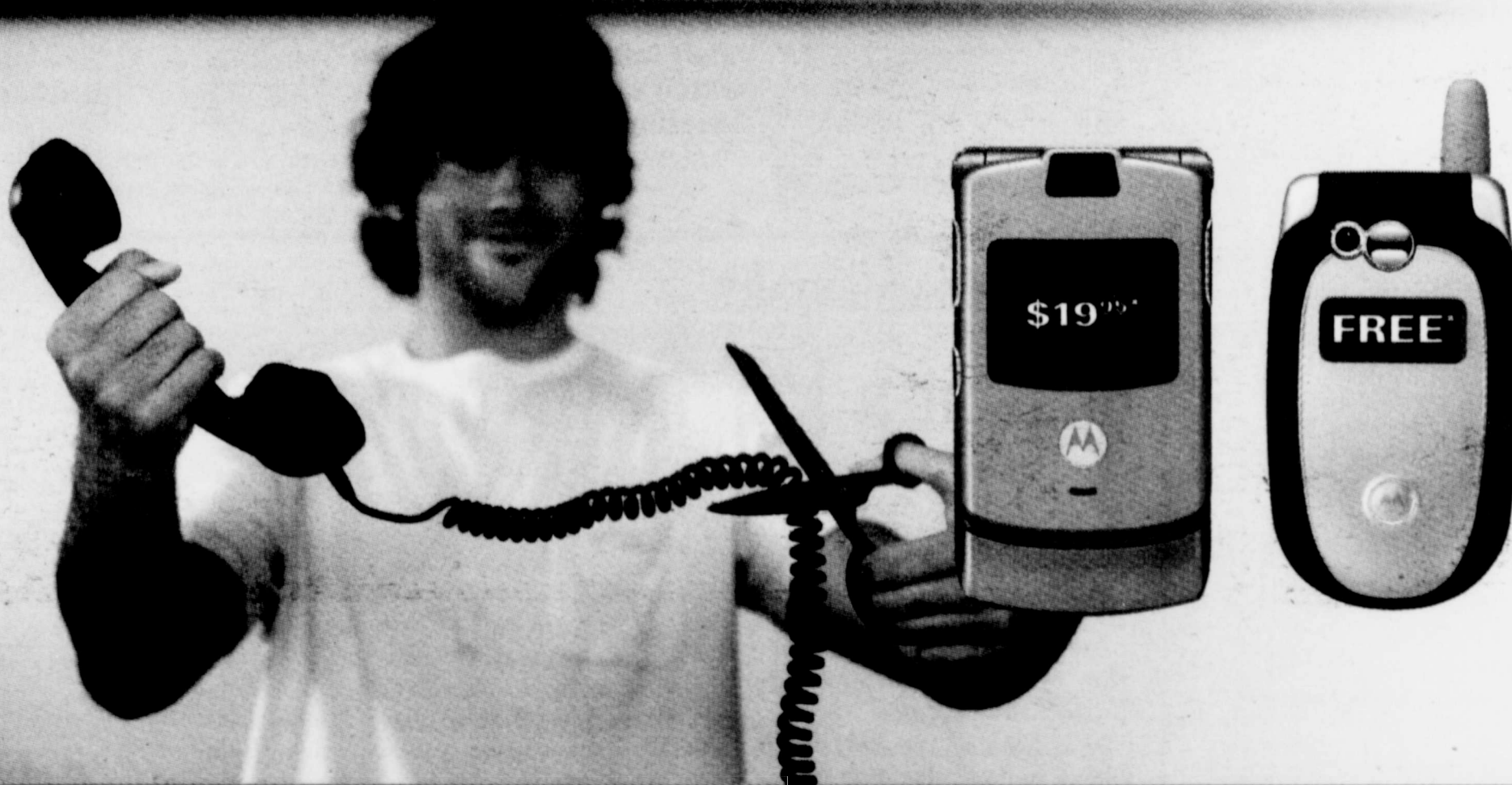
When planning an event, don't try to cram eight wineries into one day because it won't happen. In my experience, as the day progresses, people stay longer and longer at one winery.

Don't be drill sergeant wine tour planner; relax and enjoy a day with wine and friends.



*Lauren Jeter is a 2005 wine and viticulture graduate pursuing her master's degree in agribusiness and a Mustang Daily columnist.*

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"Fuck you, alarm clock! What are you staring at?"

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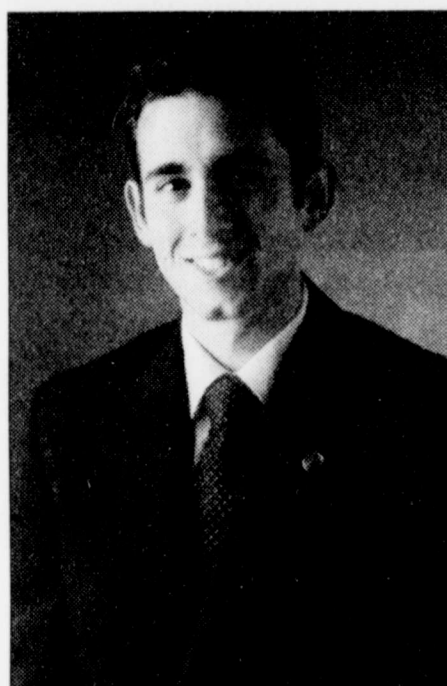
# Matt Taylor has what [it] takes

*Editor's note: Newspapers have a long-standing tradition of choosing candidates that they feel will best serve their readers.*

The Mustang Daily editorial board annually sits down with the candidates for ASI president to ask them about their stances on issues that matter most to students. The board then decides, as a group, who would most effectively meet student needs.

Nine Mustang Daily editors sat down with ASI presidential candidates Arvand Sabetian, Brandon Souza and Matt Taylor on April 30 to discuss the issues that will affect students for the next year. All three are extraordinarily well-qualified and experienced, and the editors agreed that all would make outstanding presidents. Sabetian was adamant about helping students discover the importance of ASI. Souza stressed the need for better safety on and off campus, particularly at night. And Taylor is most concerned with opening lines of communication between students and their ASI representatives.

As the editors deliberated after



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the meeting, a front-runner started to emerge: Taylor was seen as the "most real" of the three candidates and seemed to be most in tune with students' wants and needs. Ultimately, eight of the nine editors agreed that Taylor is the best candidate for the 2007-08 ASI presidency. Two editors were not present to vote.

Taylor is not just talking the talk — he's already started taking steps toward implementing his main campaign points, which can take off as soon as he is elected. For example, he's interested in creating podcasts of meetings and events that impact students most, so that they, in a sense, can sit in as well. In fact, Taylor has already talked to the Apple store that will soon open downtown for collaboration and funding. In addition, he's come up with a plan to accelerate graduation evaluations by having a live-action audit system for students, meaning they can check off graduation requirements through [my.calpoly.edu](http://my.calpoly.edu).

When asked about safety, he was a realist. He answered that it's not just about projecting the illusion of safety, but really making

the campus a secure place at all times.

He plans to work with the University Police Department and the San Luis Obispo Police Department to educate students about how to stay safe too, going beyond just putting up more lights.

Both Souza and Sabetian echoed many of the good ideas that Taylor put forward, but the editors feel that Taylor's fresh attitudes and ability to relate to the average Cal Poly student will transfer best into getting real results for all 18,000 students. As Taylor said in his final remarks, being president isn't about him and a flashy title — it's about the students he would represent.

But the editors are just nine students with an opinion of who we think will serve Cal Poly best. We therefore encourage you to make your own decision. If you visit [www.mustangdaily.com](http://www.mustangdaily.com), you can watch the editorial board's meeting with the candidates and decide for yourself. And most importantly, go to the polls May 9 and 10 and vote for who you think will most effectively lead Cal Poly next year.

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

# Is that a PC in your pocket?

Luofei Deng

THE DARTMOUTH (DARTMOUTH)

For many years, computer companies have searched for the Holy Grail of computing: A full-fledged computer smaller than a laptop without a substantial loss in productivity. Imagine a computer that weighs less than two pounds and is capable of running all the programs you use now.

Time and time again, engineers have tried to shrink laptops down to the size of a paperback book or create some sort of PalmPilot on steroids. However, all attempts up until now have been, for the most part, failures (with a few heavily hyped, crash-and-burn type flameouts).

The reason all these devices failed was because they required too many compromises: illegible screens, pained data entry, slow speed and/or short battery life, lack connectivity and high price. Lately though, new technologies like Wi-Fi, flash drives, faster processors, and better displays have surfaced that could banish or at least alleviate many of the issues that have plagued these super small PCs for years.

Now, the prospect of a computer just barely bigger than a Sidekick is a very real and tangible possibility.

These Ultra Mobile PCs (UMPCs, you can thank Microsoft for that clever, klutzy moniker), as they are now called, come in different flavors.

Samsung makes the tablet touchscreen Q1. Sony makes the Vaio UX, which comes with a slide-up screen that reveals a small BlackBerry-style thumb board underneath. A start-up company called OQO makes a computer similar to the

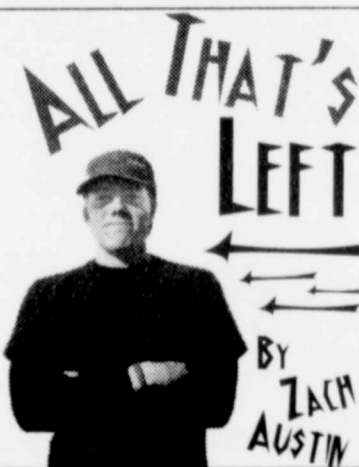
Sony, but even smaller, called the model 02. All of these devices have a footprint of around 5 to 6 inches by 3 to 4 inches and a thickness of around 1 to 1.5 inches.

For perspective, these things are the size of two bars of soap placed together. Somehow, inside this roughly one-pound package, they manage to squeeze a real computer that can run a full version of Windows Vista (!) on a screen that's around 4 or 5 inches large. You can surf the Internet with built-in Wi-Fi, check Blitz (or regular e-mail if you are in the rest of the world), write papers (or not); basically you can do almost anything you would do on a regular computer. Did I mention that you could put a UMPC in your (bulging) pocket?

Speaking of bulging pockets, you will need one full of money to buy one of these babies. Prices start at around \$2,000 for the Sony Vaio UX, \$1,500 for the OQO and the Samsung Q1 starts at under \$1,000 according to Froogle (which, by the way, has been renamed Google Product Search, really lame). These prices can be deceptive because you will probably need to buy docking stations and external CD/DVD drives for these computers, so factor in some additional Franklins for that stuff.

In the end, this newest generation of UMPCs has not solved all the problems of its predecessors. Battery life is still two hours or less, the thumb board (if it has one) is still slower than a real keyboard, and most of all, Windows was just not made for such a small screen (small text looks like black specks). Unfortunately, the dream has not come true just yet.

Zach Austin's political column will appear this Wednesday.



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Wildflower

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run," Rudd said. He was happy, though, with his third-place finish.  
"My goal was to be in the top three and I was third, so I was really

happy with that," Rudd said.  
Cal Poly's second and third finishers, respectively, were Philippe Mickelson and Ryan Johnson.  
Rudd came in just behind Cal's Steve Sexton and John Dahlz.  
"I've been racing against those

guys for years," Rudd said. "They're incredible athletes."  
For a first-person account of Wildflower by Rudd, who is also a Mustang Daily staff reporter, check out the Mustang Daily later this week.

Track

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3,515 points and trailed Robert Robinson of Cal State Northridge. Robinson scored 3,004 points and fell to second when Nunno posted 804 points in the pole vault when he cleared 15 feet, 3 inches.  
Nunno finished the 110-meter hurdles with 684 points and a time of 16.44. He recorded 619 points with a toss of 123-10 in the discus and a mark of 148-11 in the javelin (521 points). Nunno completed the decathlon with a time of 4 minutes, 48.28 seconds in the 1,500-meter.  
Day finished second in the heptathlon with 5,244 points. She post-

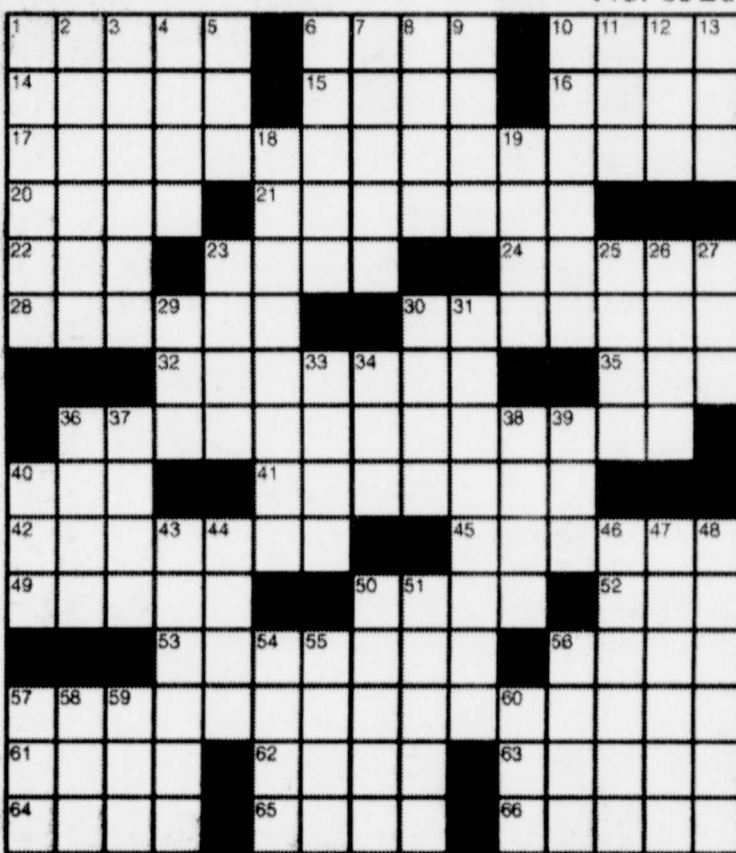
ed marks of 18-5 in the long jump, 94-3 in the javelin and 2:18.17 in the 800.

The New York Times  
Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Cousins of mandolins
  - 6 Marx with a manifesto
  - 10 Not shallow
  - 14 "Faust" or "Don Giovanni"
  - 15 Hodgepodge
  - 16 Neutral tone
  - 17 Simple pleasure
  - 20 Doctors' bags
  - 21 Often-stained piece of attire
  - 22 Manipulate
  - 23 Drip from a pipe, e.g.
  - 24 Leftover bit
  - 28 Old Iran
  - 30 Preordain
  - 32 Daily allowance
  - 35 Unruly head of hair
  - 36 1978 Rolling Stones hit
  - 40 Caribbean, e.g.
  - 41 Worker in a stable
  - 42 Humor that's often lost in an e-mail
  - 45 Proverb
  - 49 \_\_\_\_\_ B. Anthony dollar
  - 50 Two of a kind
  - 52 Word with neither
  - 53 Four-alarm fire
  - 56 Where 6-Down is
  - 57 Sex appeal
  - 61 Aria singer
  - 62 \_\_\_\_\_ quilt (modern memorial)
  - 63 Kind of pole
  - 64 Plow pullers
  - 65 Gait between walk and canter
  - 66 Tickle
- DOWN**
- 1 Put in jail
  - 2 Revolt
  - 3 Be on the verge of falling
  - 4 Periods in history
  - 5 Day of the wk. ... or an exam usually taken on that day
  - 6 Seoul's home
  - 7 Smart \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 Basketball coach Pitino
  - 9 Stolen money
  - 10 Flaw
  - 11 Modern prefix with tourism
  - 12 Blow it
  - 13 Postpone, with "off"
  - 18 Digs up
  - 19 "Little \_\_\_\_\_ Sunshine"
  - 23 Untruths
  - 25 Coating of frost
  - 26 In the near future
  - 27 Get-up-and-go
  - 29 Where you might get into hot water
  - 30 Credit card bills, e.g.
  - 31 Photographic film coating
  - 33 Inevitable destruction
  - 34 No \_\_\_\_\_, ands or buts
  - 36 Boyfriend



Puzzle by Eric Fischer

- 37 Distinctive features of Mr. Spock
- 38 Backside
- 39 Empty, as a well
- 40 Radiator sound
- 43 Alligatorlike reptile
- 44 "The King and I" woman
- 46 Where originally found
- 47 Bump and thump
- 48 British weight
- 50 Home of many Velázquez paintings
- 51 Uneasy feeling
- 54 Kansaslike
- 55 Arab chieftain
- 56 \_\_\_\_\_ smasher
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## Poly softball team loses 7-5 at CSUF, still takes series 2-1 for 1st place

**Next weekend, the Mustangs can clinch their first NCAA Tournament berth since moving to the Division I level before the 1995 season.**

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly softball team could not cash in on an opportunity to sweep Cal State Fullerton on Sunday, but still came away with both the series victory and first-place residency in the Big West Conference standings.

The Mustangs won 3-2 and 8-3 on Saturday before losing 7-5 on

Sunday at Anderson Family Field in Fullerton.

Cal Poly could have clinched at least a share of its first Big West title Sunday, but that goal must now wait until next weekend, when the Mustangs wrap up the regular season against visiting Pacific.

Right fielder Lauren Lupinetti blasted a three-run, walkoff home run with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning Sunday to lift the Titans to victory.

The wild finish was set up by Cal Poly scoring four runs in the top of the seventh to turn a 4-1 deficit into a 5-4 lead.

Cal Poly starter Emily Hively gave up four runs (three earned) on seven hits in six innings. She was relieved by Robyn Kontra, who gave up two singles separated by a strikeout prior to Lupinetti's heroics.

Krysten Cary blasted a three-run homer as part of the Mustangs' four-run seventh. Cary and Stephanie Tam had two hits apiece for Cal Poly.

Despite Sunday's letdown, the series victory was crucial for a Cal Poly team desperate to regain momentum after consecutive 2-1 series losses at UC Davis and against visiting UC Santa Barbara.

On Saturday, junior designated player Sarah Iwata belted two solo home runs — including the game-winner — to lift the Mustangs to the 3-2 win in the opener.

Kontra (11-6) earned the win in that game, giving up two runs on seven hits in her 10th complete game of the season. The junior right-hander walked six and struck out four.

A similarly efficient outing was put forth in the second game Saturday by Cal Poly's Jenna Maiden (12-3), who threw her seventh complete game of the year. The sophomore right-hander allowed three

runs on seven hits, walked two and struck out four.

The Mustangs put up six runs in the second inning. Cal Poly shortstop Melissa Pura gave her team a five-run cushion with a two-run bomb to left field in the sixth.

Pura (2 for 4) was the only Mustang with multiple hits, but one of eight Cal Poly players with at least one hit. Cary and Kelly Comstock drove in three and two runs, respectively, for the Mustangs.

Cal Poly hosts Pacific for a noon doubleheader Friday before closing the regular season with Senior Day at noon Saturday.

## 49ers sweep away Mustang baseball squad

**Long Beach State hammered Cal Poly in the three games by a combined score of 35-14.**

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

LONG BEACH — No. 24 Long Beach State erupted for 10 runs in the sixth inning to erase a three-run deficit and went on to beat Cal Poly 12-7 in a Big West Conference baseball game Sunday before 1,458 at Blair Field.

With their eighth straight win, the 49ers completed a three-game series sweep and improved to 30-14 on the season. Cal Poly, swept for the first time since late March when both Rice and Oregon State swept the Mustangs, fell to 24-23 and 8-7.

Long Beach State has beaten Cal Poly 13 times in their last 15 meetings.

Southpaw Omar Arif (3-5) earned the win in relief despite allowing two runs on three hits in 1 1/3 innings. The loss went to Mustang sophomore right-hander Thomas Eager (8-3), who surrendered six runs on six hits in 5 1/3 frames, walking one and striking out seven.

Eager was sailing along with a three-hitter and a 4-1 lead through five innings before the 49ers posted a 10-spot in the sixth on six runs and three costly Mustang errors. Six of the runs in the rally were unearned.

For the seventh straight game, Cal Poly collected double digits in hits. The 12-hit offensive attack was paced by Brent Morel, Adam Buschini, Kyle Carson and Pat Pezet, each with a pair of hits.

Cal Poly produced 36 hits in the series, but scored just 14 runs and the pitching staff's ERA was 10.5. Pezet went 5 for 10 in the series and Carson, Wes Dorrell, Buschini, Morel and Grant Desme each had four hits.

After playing nine of its last 12 games on the road, Cal Poly returns home to host UC Davis for a three-game nonconference series next weekend in Baggett Stadium. Games Friday and Saturday start at 6 p.m., followed by the finale Sunday at 1 p.m.

## Warriors embrace historic semifinal appearance tonight

**In the Western Conference semifinals for the first time since 1991, Golden State tips off Game 1 at Utah at 7:30 tonight on TNT.**

Doug Alden  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz have home-court advantage in the second round of the playoffs and very little time to celebrate getting it. The second round, and the Golden State Warriors, will come at them quickly.

The Jazz advanced by beating the Houston Rockets in Game 7 on Saturday night, giving them less than two days to prepare to host Game 1 on Monday night.

"I think it will be a very tough matchup for us because it's quite opposite team than Houston," Utah forward Andrei Kirilenko said at practice Sunday. "Golden State will run and we'll play catch the rabbit."

Now, focusing on only two players in Houston's Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming doesn't seem like such a huge task. The Warriors will be well rested and ready to run again after upsetting the Dallas Mavericks in six games.

Golden State has been off since Thursday. The Jazz, meanwhile, had to fly home from Houston, get a little rest early Sunday and practice in the afternoon.

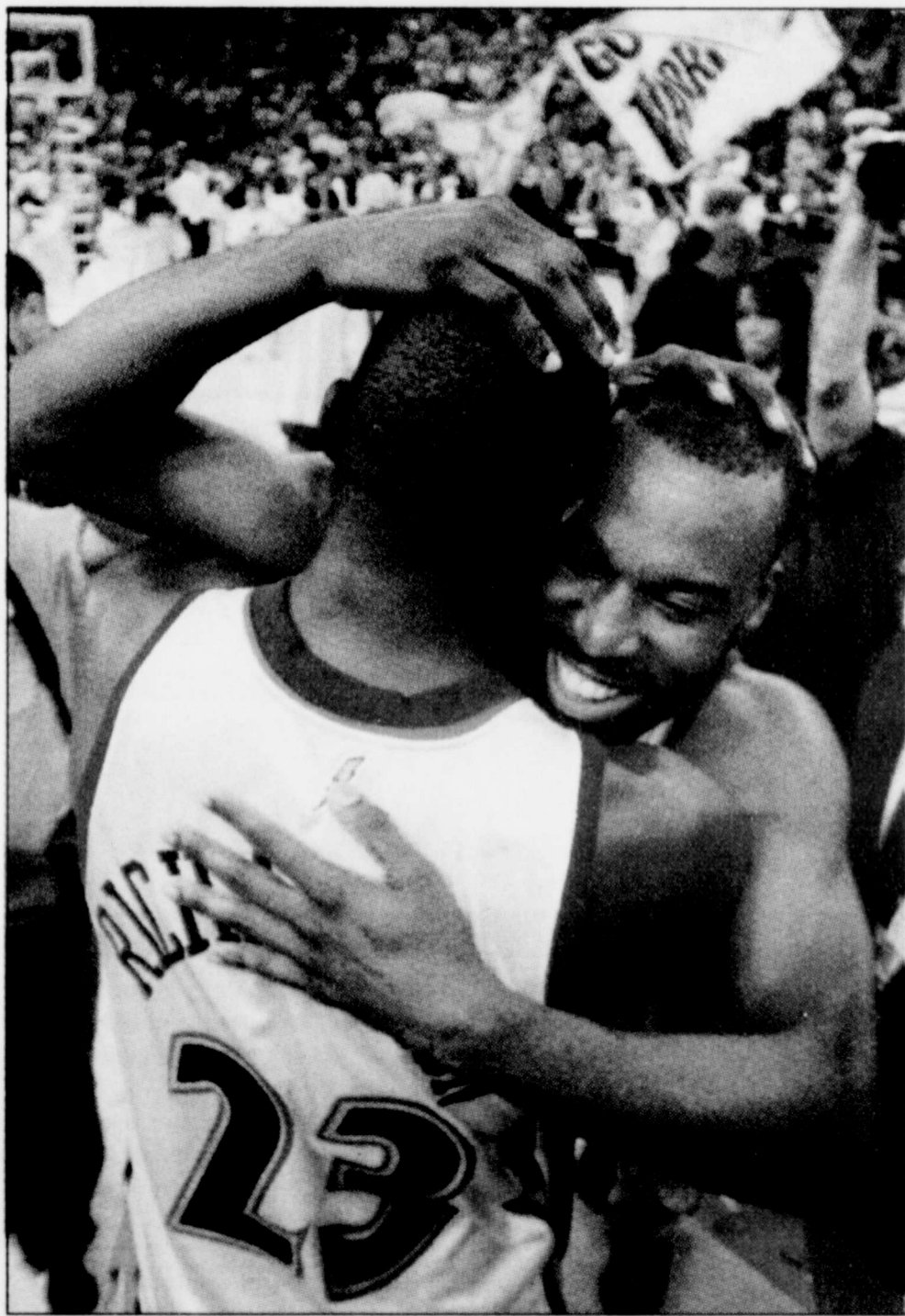
The short turnaround could actually benefit Utah. Coach Jerry Sloan doesn't let his players dwell very long on any accomplishments, even coming back from a 2-0 series deficit and winning Game 7 on the road 103-99.

Sloan let them have a little fun late Saturday, but by Sunday was back to his usual level of gruffness.

"They jumped around for a little bit, but it's a young team. They haven't been in that situation. Some of that enthusiasm is what gave them a chance to win the ballgame," Sloan said.

Utah is in the second round for the first time since 2000. Only guard Derek Fisher, who was traded from the Warriors to Utah last summer, and center Mehmet Okur have been this far.

The Warriors and Jazz split the



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**Golden State Warriors guards Jason Richardson (23) and Baron Davis hug following their team's 111-86 rout of the Dallas Mavericks in Game 6 of an NBA Western Conference first-round playoff series last Thursday night at Oracle Arena in Oakland.**

four games this season, with the home team winning each time. Utah is unbeaten at home in the playoffs, but that isn't likely to faze the Warriors, who scored one of the biggest playoffs upsets ever by knocking out the 67-win Mavericks in the opening round.

Players from both teams had similar things to say about the series during light practices Sunday. The talk was of confidence and momentum, putting the first-round success behind them and facing a well-balanced opponent that doesn't rely on one or two players.

"They have a lot of versatility," Warriors guard Baron Davis said. "That's what makes them scary. They can play different positions.

We have to be more physical."

Golden State is the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 since the opening round expanded to best-of-seven in 2003. Although the Warriors are still the lower seed in the second round against the Jazz, few are looking at them as underdogs.

"I'm not sure that we're darlings," Warriors coach Don Nelson said Sunday before a light practice at the team's training facility. "People are interested in our team because we play well and play good basketball. And we're a little different."

"We've kind of caught everybody's eye and I hope we don't disappoint them."

## Rudd leads Poly to 1st place at Wildflower event

**The Mustangs improved on their second-place finish from a year ago.**

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly Triathlon Team won the Olympic event at the 25th annual Wildflower Triathlons on Sunday at Lake San Antonio in Bradley.

The Mustangs were led by Evan Rudd, who took third individually with a time of 2 hours, 12 minutes.

"That's huge for us," Rudd said of winning the event. "We were second last year, so to win our home race is awesome."

The Olympic event is comprised of a 0.9-mile swim, a 25-mile bike ride and a 6.2-mile run.

Competing in the event for the fifth time, Rudd said the run portion of the event was the most difficult.

"I pushed really hard on the bike and my legs cramped up on the

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## Poly's Nunno wins Big West decathlon title

**Also at the Big West Conference Multi-Event Championships, the Mustangs' Sharon Day was second in the heptathlon.**

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

NORTHRIDGE — Cal Poly senior James Nunno scored 3,257 points on the final day of competition Sunday to win the Big West Conference Decathlon Championship with a 6,772 point total.

Teammate Sharon Day finished second in the heptathlon with 5,244 points.

Nunno entered the final day of competition in second place with

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